

## COAL PRICES GO DOWN ON APRIL 1

Fuel Administrator Orders Reduction of Prices to Fixed Scale.

A recent ruling issued by the United States fuel administration provides that after April 1, the coal jobbers cannot sell coal at a price in excess of that fixed by the government for operators. This means that the jobber in order to make a profit must buy the coal at less than the government price, or arrange with the operator for a commission.

Many customers of the local jobbers have sent a protest to Dr. H. A. Garfield, United States fuel administrator, Washington, D. C., and have also written Congressman Moon and both of the senators of this state.

The local jobbers feel that under the present conditions, with the demand so great for coal, the operator will naturally take advantage of the increased price and will therefore sell direct to the consumers. The general opinion of the local jobbers is that this will result in the elimination of the coal jobbers.

As a result of this, one of the jobbers stated that each consumer will then have to take the burden upon his shoulders and keep in direct touch with the mines himself, and will necessitate the sending of men into the coal fields.

When asked about this Tuesday, the local administrator stated that, as he was part of the United States administration, he preferred not to talk on the subject. In fact he felt that it is more or less a question for the retailers and jobbers to consider.

## MANY PEOPLE VISIT OKLAHOMA CAR

A corporation has been organized to assist the government in raising more food and livestock with which to feed the boys at the front. This corporation is composed of public-spirited citizens of the southwest, who have spent over \$100,000 in establishing the necessary equipment to carry on a vast and much needed work, there.

## Doctor Praises Eczema Remedy

The cure of skin diseases (eczema) and diseases of the scalp is known to be difficult even with the best efforts of intelligent and discriminating physicians. However there is one remedy that is entirely dependable in this distressing and troublesome disease. That is D. D. D. Prescription, manufactured by the D. D. D. Company of Chicago, Ill. I take much pleasure in recommending it to the entire confidence of all sufferers with any form of skin disease, as a medicine they can rely upon with perfect confidence.

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Jo Anderson, druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.

being 1,000,000 acres of undeveloped Indian land. This corporation has had a car parked at the W. & A. crossing on Market street for the last two weeks. The superintendent of the car, Mr. Harris, states that he has met with good success while in the city. He said there had been about 2,000 people to visit the car and many had made application through him for land in the state of Oklahoma. Mr. Harris speaks highly of Chattanooga and her resources. The car will leave tonight for other points.

## IT RAINED AND THE WIND BLEW A GALE

March Steals Some Days Off of February in Matter of Weather.

There is an old saying that March comes in like a roaring lion and goes out like a lamb. This year, however, February took the lion's part, and Monday night Chattanooga was treated to a real typical March storm.

The wind blew and the rain poured, but little damage resulted. A few advertising signs on exposed places were blown down and scattered over the adjoining lots. Out east of Warner park a number of large signs were blown down, parts of them being carried over into Warner park.

A plate glass window in the Volunteer building was smashed and windows in a number of other buildings in the downtown section were broken. Beyond these incidents, no special damage was done.

The wind, according to the weather bureau report, gained a velocity of fifty-three miles and came from the northwest. This lacked a few miles of reaching what is known as the hurricane stage.

There was a heavy windstorm on Signal and Lookout mountains but no damage is reported from these sections. In fact the velocity of the wind on the mountains did not seem to be as great as it was down in the valley.

The weatherman says that the wind Monday night broke the record for February, within the history of the weather bureau—but is, it attained a greater velocity than ever before recorded at the local office.

The wind was accompanied by a heavy rain, but rain here nor along the upper parts of the Tennessee river was sufficient to check the fall of the river and the forecast is that it will continue to fall for the next few days.

## MISS KADERLY TO INSTRUCT MEMPHIANS

Miss May E. Kaderly, deputy collector internal revenue, received instructions from Revenue Collector Craig to report for duty in Memphis. Miss Kaderly has been of great service here at the local office and her going is regretted very much. She is a most capable woman, understanding all details, giving to the public all information regarding the income tax; patient, untiring in her efforts to give service.

## Royal Arcanum Declared.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The Royal Arcanum society, of Massachusetts, which has been a subject of litigation during the last few years, is declared 99 per cent solvent by the insurance commissioner of this state, New York and Connecticut in a report issued today by Frank H. Hardison, commissioner of Massachusetts.

The report says there is no justification for proceedings for dissolution of the society, or justifiable grounds for an application for the appointment of a receiver. The commissioner finds no grounds for charges against the society of mismanagement and dissipation of the reserves.

## PAY ENLISTED MEN RECEIVE

All His Personal Expenses Are Taken Care of Except for Barber and Laundry.

The Army and Navy Journal publishes the pay of enlisted men, from which it appears that it depends on their grades, ratings and length of service.

From June 1, 1917, and continuing during the term of the war the pay of enlisted men is as follows: Men receiving \$50—all privates, the army entering grade; \$33—first-class privates, minor noncommissioned officers; \$36—corporals, saddlers, mechanics, farriers and wagoners and musicians of the third class; \$38—all sergeant grades in the line (infantry, field and coast artillery, cavalry), cooks, horseholders, band corporals and musicians of the various corps; \$44—sergeants of the second class; \$47—sergeant majors, squad leader sergeants, quartermaster corps and medical department; band sergeants and musicians of the first class; \$48—battalion sergeant majors, squadron sergeant majors, sergeant majors junior grade, sergeant buglers, master gunners, and assistant band leaders, of the line; \$51—regimental sergeant majors, regimental supply sergeants, sergeant majors senior grade, quartermaster sergeants, quartermaster corps, ordnance sergeants, first sergeants, electrician sergeants of the first class, assistant engineers and battalion supply sergeants of the engineers; \$56—sergeants first class, medical department; \$71—hospital sergeants, master engineers of the junior grade and master hospital sergeants.

These are the established grades of the enlisted men, but they may variously be assigned to such special duties as chauffeurs, switchboard operators, cobblers, clerks, camoufleurs, sanitary inspectors, draughtsmen, steno-graphers, accountants, plumbers, and such other occupations and trades as are necessary to meet the requirements of army service.

In addition to the above, supplemental pay or allowances include increased pay for continuous service, computed by "enlistment period," ordinarily a period of three or four years, dependent upon the law in effect at date of enlistment. There are seven such periods, covering from one year to more than eighteen years' service, and increases range from \$3 to \$24 per month. Privates receiving \$30 are increased \$2 per month during second period, an additional \$3 during third period, and \$1 per month for each additional enlistment period to include the seventh. Above \$30 and including \$38 grade, men are entitled to \$3 per month additional for each period from second to seventh; above \$38 grade to \$4 per month.

Enlisted men of the coast artillery, below grade of master sergeant, are entitled to additional ratings, according to established individual qualifications, of from \$2 to \$9. In cavalry, engineers and infantry expert riflemen receive \$5 per month. Sharpshooters, \$3; marksmen, \$2. In the medical department and signal corps there are similar increases and aviation mechanics engaged in regular air flights receive \$5 per cent increase.

All enlisted men while on detached duty not in the field where there are no army quarters available, receive \$15 per month to cover expense of housing and allowance for subsistence.

## FEARLESS GIRL IS MADE U. S. MARSHAL



Miss Anderson is the first woman deputy United States marshal, and she doesn't know the meaning of the word fear. Lawbreakers in Colorado, where she is to work, might do well to move or change their ways. She is a Denver girl, the daughter of Edward Anderson, secretary of the Colorado Federation of Labor.

ence, heat and light. Serving in a foreign country, or beyond the continental limits of the United States (Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Panama canal zone excepted), they receive 50 per cent increase computed on base pay and service pay prior to June 1, 1917, when congress increased, for the "term of the emergency," the pay of all enlisted men in amounts ranging from 50 per cent to 8 per cent. Enlisted men attached to the U. S. military academy have additional compensation for certain duties.

Enlisted men can apply for retirement, after thirty years of service, on 75 per cent of monthly pay drawn at time of retirement, and \$15.75 a month additional in lieu of allowances.

## J. J. BEAN ENTERS CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Former State Senator From Moore County Seeks to Succeed W. C. Houston.

(Special to The News.) Nashville, Feb. 26.—J. J. Bean, of Lynchburg, former state senator, today announced his candidacy for congressman from the Fifth district. He is the third man to enter the race, Judge Edwin L. Davis, of Tullahoma, and George L. Diemer, of Fayetteville, having previously announced. Congressman W. C. Houston, who has served a number of terms, will not receive re-election. The contest in this district will be one of the most interesting in the state.

## DISTINGUISHED FRENCH SOLDIERS COMING TO POST

Dr. Alfred L. Roehm, of the Oglesboro Y. M. C. A., went to Atlanta Sunday to escort Lieut. Jean Alcide Picard, the celebrated French lecturer, to Fort Oglethorpe.

## RETAIL GROCERS MEET MAY 20-23 IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Announcement of change in the convention of the National Retail Grocers' association from Washington to Chicago was made today. The association will meet here May 20 to 23 inclusive. Crowded hotels in Washington and congestion of railroad facilities was the reason for the change.

## WORST WINTER IN YEARS

Snow, wind and extreme cold caused more colds this winter than in past years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved its worth in thousands of homes. Men, women and children choked with colds and coughs and prevented serious consequences from exposure. It clears the passages, heals raw, inflamed membranes, banishes irritation and tickling throat. Mrs. Edward Stacey, R. 37, Clinton, O., says: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar the only medicine for coughs and colds and recommend it highly." Jo Anderson, druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

## GOLD FILLINGS NOT FOR PRIVATE'S TEETH

Private Sammy can have his teeth plugged with gold, but he cannot get a filling in Fort Oglethorpe. No gold is allowed in the men's teeth. Gold is a rather expensive commodity and it takes a great deal of time to pack in gold fillings. Bridge work is also barred. Plates are furnished free to the men only in event that they have lost their teeth in the government service.

Now and then a ration of gold is fed to the teeth of the particular officers, but in order to get gold a long, heart-breaking strip of red tape is necessary. So the officers come to town, and Sammy takes amalgam.

## THREE KILLED WHEN SAWMILL BOILER EXPLODES

Clanton, Ala., Feb. 26.—Three men were killed and several injured when a boiler at the sawmill of James Roberts, seven miles northeast of Clanton, blew up shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. The force of the explosion wrecked the second boiler at the mill, causing it to blow up. The dead are George Smith, James Howell and Monroe Noah, all employees.

## CONGRESS DRIVES ON IN WAR LEGISLATION

Washington, Feb. 26.—Both houses of congress continued to drive ahead on war legislation today, putting aside all other legislation. In the house debate on the administration railroad bill continued, and in the ways and means committee the war finance corporation bill was under discussion. In the senate the war finance corporation bill was under debate, with prospect of being accepted with most of the amendments proposed by the finance committee.

## OFFICER WAS GLAD TO GET INTO THE LIGHT

Would Not Forget His Experiences if He Lived to Be a Hundred Years Old.

The Army and Navy Journal quotes extracts from a letter written by an officer in France to his mother on "The Duty of More at Home," as follows:

"It is with a little hesitation that I feel obliged to call attention to the first few lines of your letter. They read: 'Reading everything on the war, hoping to penetrate to peace. How much better it would sound if you had said, Hoping to see that you had crossed the Rhine.' You know that comes first. So why not let our hopes stand out in their proper perspective?"

"You must have an idea of the time we arrived in France. I live to be a hundred years old, I would not have the wealth of Croesus wouldn't have purchased my share of the 'White Man's Burden' that day—cold, damp, all the soldiers shaved and brushed, airplanes, destroyers and American flags—and as we came within hailing distance of the ship's berth, funny-looking French soldiers, a few English ragmies and patriotic airs—'Dixie' and 'Yankee Doodle,' too, 'Kentucky Home' and then into the 'Star Spangled Banner' and the 'Marsellaise.' Since then we have done lots of things. Worked hard and had some glad moments, but all the time glad to be here. Once in a while I get a ride in a motor car. Down a good road, women and children in the fields and the littlest wave as we pass—in the country that is about all you see, women and little children."

Another officer, a brother of this one, who went abroad recently, writes: "I am glad that we are going to get into it while our part in it is new. It seems to me that a great compliment is being paid to western troops in selecting them for early service. It is the biggest thing that ever happened; I would not miss it for the world."

## PREPARES TO LAUNCH LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

C. C. Nottingham Calls Conference of His Zone Committeemen for Saturday.

The Chattanooga zone chairman for the next liberty loan campaign, C. C. Nottingham, has called a meeting for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Patten of all the county chairmen. This meeting has been called by Mr. Nottingham for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the various sub-committees throughout the county. An invitation has been extended to W. C. Wardlaw, of Atlanta, executive chairman of the liberty loan for the Sixth federal reserve district, to attend this meeting, but as yet he has not been heard of meeting a luncheon will be served, at which C. C. Nottingham, zone chairman, will preside.

Those who will be present at the meeting are: C. C. Nottingham, zone chairman, R. J. Maclellan, treasurer, W. G. M. Thomas, chairman of speakers' committee, Stephen Doughton, chairman of publicity committee, Silas W. Davis, field representative, W. M. Elliott, Chattanooga chairman.

Lewis Burke, secretary, Albert H. Rogers, chairman transportation committee, J. W. Bishop, chairman sales committee, T. B. Everett, field representative, Chairman of Counties, Hunter Furches, Oglethorpe, M. C. King, Copperhill, G. F. Lockmiller, Athens, J. T. Crawford, Dayton, J. S. Reed, Crossville, E. M. Shelley, Jamestown, W. M. Cameron, South Pittsburg, H. E. Dryden, Fayetteville, S. S. Blackman, Tullahoma, S. E. Wilson, Union, L. J. Walker, Spencer, C. J. Erwin, Sparta, Frank J. Harie, Cleveland, W. N. Magill, Madisonville, W. H. Black, Decatur, W. C. Anderson, Harriman, H. W. Sumner, Wartburg, R. L. Sadler, Oglethorpe, W. H. Featherston, Lechard, Thos. Mollow, Lynchburg, H. J. Bowers, Tracy City, S. H. Blackburn, Pikeville, J. L. Colville, McMinnville.

## AUTOMOBILE RUNS INTO CROWD OF PEOPLE

In front of the Terminal station on Market street Monday night, while a street car was unloading and taking on passengers, a Ford automobile came dashing up into the passengers, throwing a soldier upon the radiator of the car, but not seriously injuring him. Several soldiers were knocked down. The driver of the automobile made his get-away before he was identified.

## TROOP TRAIN PASSES THROUGH CHATTANOOGA

A troop train passing through the city en route to somewhere stopped over for a two hours' rest. The boys had been on a long journey and were glad of the opportunity to get some fresh air and exercise. While here most of them went north on Market street, some writing home, others reading, resting and smoking. One of the captains said he was favorably impressed with the city and believed it was as good, if not better, than several large cities where he stopped over.

## GOES EAST IN INTEREST OF LOCAL ENTERPRISES

E. D. Stratton, general industrial agent for the Q. & C. left Tuesday for New York, where he is in interest of certain Chattanooga enterprises. Mr. Stratton will be gone a week, returning with good news for the city. However, he was not confident that the business could be completed this week, but he would within a short time make public his proposition.

## TO CONTINUE WORK IN SPECIAL SCHOOL COURSES

A community dinner will be held Friday night at the schoolhouse on Missionary ridge by the Parent-Teachers' association of the school.

The affair will be given as a benefit for the league for the purpose of planning work in the special courses recently included in the school curriculum. These courses of study in art, music and nature were arranged by the Parent-Teachers' association in charge of special instructors. A program will accompany the dinner Friday night, some of the best talent on the ridge participating.

## GODMOTHERS TO GIVE BENEFIT DANCE

A meeting of the Godmothers' association was held Monday afternoon. Miss Gloria Lamb, vice-president, presided.

The association will entertain a benefit dance Saturday evening at the Hotel Patten. The proceeds will be used in placing a godmothers' bed in the base hospital in France. Fifty-five thrift stamps were reported sold Monday by the members. The sum realized from the sacrifice boxes for the soldiers' tobacco was very gratifying. Plans were also discussed for an entertainment to be given this week for the privates at Fort Oglethorpe. Miss Louise Bradford was appointed chairman of arrangements.

The following girls will have charge of the headquarters this week: Misses Gladys Rice and Louise Bradford, Wednesday; Misses Cathryn Henderson and Gloria Lamb, Thursday; Mrs. Francis Walton and Mrs. Neal Thomas, Friday; Misses Clara Trotter and Cathryn Henderson, Saturday.

## POULTRY CLUB TO MEET.

A meeting of the Poultry and Garden club of Highland Park will be held tonight at the Fourth District Grammar school. A number of interesting talks will be given in regard to this work.

## With Fingers! Corns Lift Off

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift any corn or callus right off. Try it!



For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn or callus and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone on afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin. Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet, shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical.

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